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The Tragedy that Led to the Mountain Meadow Massacre, Described by an Eye-Witness—A Mother's Life Ended in Lament.

Mr. Hector H. McLean married a Miss McCabe in New Orleans, and afterward settled in San Francisco. There he became connected with the steamship companies, which brought him an income of about \$20,000 a year. He had an interesting, highly-accomplished and accomplished wife, and two children, a boy and a girl, both intelligent beyond their years. They were living peacefully and happily together in the city of San Francisco.

Mr. McLean returned dispirited to his father-in-law's, in New Orleans, and concluded to give up the chase. Resolving, however, to make one further effort, he started up the Arkansas river, under the assumed name of Johnson. Arriving at Fort Gibson, he told his story in confidence to the officers there, and they at once gave him a pass to visit the prisoner.

On my arrival in Van Buren that morning I was informed that a man had just come in who had met Pratt and McLean within 600 yards of each other. Some half dozen or more of us started out to see what had happened. Five or six miles out we met McLean, who said he had not seen Pratt. While returning with us he began following the track of a horse across to another road. Myself and another gentleman accompanied him, not knowing but that we were following the track of one of our men. We followed pretty rapidly until, when about eight or nine miles from Van Buren, we came to a place where the track of a horse crossed to another road. Myself and another gentleman accompanied him, not knowing but that we were following the track of one of our men.

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The Arctic Expedition. Mr. Americus Symmes, of this city, has just received a letter from Captain Sares, of Her Majesty's steamer, the Alert, which was written from Disco, Greenland, July 15th.

The expedition reached Disco on the 6th of July and remained there in making final preparation until the 15th, the day on which this letter was written. Here the Alert took on a supply of provisions and forty or fifty Greenland sledge dogs. The Alert has been accompanied by two steamers, Discovery and Valorous, but it is the first vessel which is expected to find its way to the pole.

Captain Sares is very hopeful himself, and thinks if they reach St. Lawrence before stopping to winter, they will strike the pole in ten months. The ship was in good order on the day of leaving. The sailors were in high spirits, all of them, officers and men, splendid fellows, and all of them anxious for the fray and eager to be it.

Cheating an Innocent Old Man. One day last month, when trade was dull, a Vicksburg grocery clerk procured a piece of sole leather from a shoemaker, painted it black, and laid it aside for future use.

During the epidemic of intermittent fever in the West this season, the whole immense stock of Ayer's Ague Cure became exhausted, and the producing power of his Laboratory was found inadequate to meet the demand.

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